

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Mounted within concavity 50 is a grab ring 60. Grab ring 60 also includes a split 62. Grab ring 60 will normally be constructed of a metallic material with generally aluminum or steel being preferred. Grab ring 60 has a main body which is basically cylindrical in configuration and has mounted at one edge thereof a series of biting members 64. Biting members 64 extend inwardly relative to grab ring 60. Each biting member 64 includes a short longitudinal length of a member which is integrally connected to the main body of grab ring 60. The number of biting members 64 can readily vary from less than ten in number to significantly greater than ten in number. Biting members 64 are mounted at an angle "A" relative to the main body of grab ring 60. This angle "A" is when biting members 64 are at an at-rest position and are not stressed. The inclination of biting members 64 is in a direction toward annular flange 38.--